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In the police brigade there occurred 47 deaths, that is, 2.65 per cent of mortality. Malarial fevers have been prevailing. Smallpox occurred in 13 cases, much less than in the year before, in consequence of the revaccination. Tuberculosis has been observed on a large scale.

STRANGERS HOSPITAL.

From the report of the Strangers Hospital for the year 1897-98 I take the following statements. It may be mentioned that the Strangers Hospital is a private institution, erected by the British and Americans, and serves for patients in good circumstances. One hundred and two patients were under treatment. Nationality of patients admitted was: British, 59; German, 12; French, 7; Portuguese, 6; North American, 4; Brazilian, 4; Italian, 3; Norwegian, 2; Danish, 2; Austrian, 1; Dutch, 1, and Spanish, 1. Death occurred in 19 cases. The principal diseases have been malarial fever in 22 cases, and yellow fever in 32 cases, of which 14 were fatal, including 5 cases admitted with anuria.

BILLS OF HEALTH.

Since my last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: May 15, steamship *Ivydere*, British, for New York; bark *Baltimore*, American, for Baltimore. May 17, bark *Robert S. Besnard*, British, for Ship Island.

Respectfully, yours,

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CHINA.

Plague in Amoy.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., June 16, 1899.

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inform you that the following telegram, dated to-day, has been received from our consul at Amoy, China—"Secretary of State, Washington—Plague—Johnson."

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,
Third Assistant Secretary.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

CUBA.

Sanitary report from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *June 13, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows: During the week ended June 10, 27 deaths were reported in the city, of which 10 were from intestinal diseases, 7 from malaria, and 1 from meningitis. The rains continue with some regularity, the days are cool except in the middle hours of the day, and altogether the sanitary outlook is good. The